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NEW YORK EGG PRODUCTION UP 10 PERCENT IN DECEMBER

Egg production on New York farms totaled 108 million eggs in December 2010, up 10 percent from last year, according to King Whetstone, Director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

The number of hens and pullets of laying age, at 4.31 million, increased 8 percent from December 2009 and the rate of lay increased 2 percent to 2,505 eggs per 100 layers.

United States egg production totaled 7.90 billion during December 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.83 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2010 averaged 341 million, up 1 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,313 eggs, up slightly from December 2009.

U.S. Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2010 totaled 37.9 million, down 4 percent from December 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.7 million on January 1, 2011, down 1 percent from a year ago. The information in this release is available by free email subscription by subscribing to New York reports at www.nass.usda.gov/ny.

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